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SUBJECT: TFFLU01: One Probable Case in Sweden, Per Swedish Government

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**¶1.** (SBU) Sweden is currently testing one resident for possible H1N1 Influenza A infection. The woman had recently visited the United States and displayed suspicious but mild flu symptoms for several days. However, because the subject was never hospitalized and has already recovered, her tested viral levels may be too low to confirm her infection.

**¶2.** (SBU) Sweden currently has issued a travel advisory for Mexico and announced an agreement with a number of pharmaceutical companies to produce up to 18 million doses of influenza vaccine if necessary. Sweden already has the capability of treating groups at risk with anti-viral medication. According to Todd Webber, CDC Liaison at the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in Stockholm, Sweden expects that, should the WHO raise its pandemic alert level to 6, the European Commission will issue a travel advisory against areas of "sustained transmission." While this advisory is unlikely to specifically mention the United States, this ECDC negotiated language would imply as much.

**¶3.** (SBU) Stockholm is issuing a Warden message to go out May 4 or 5 using Department's reftel template.

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